

Plot indicating the absorption versus wavelength of tissue components
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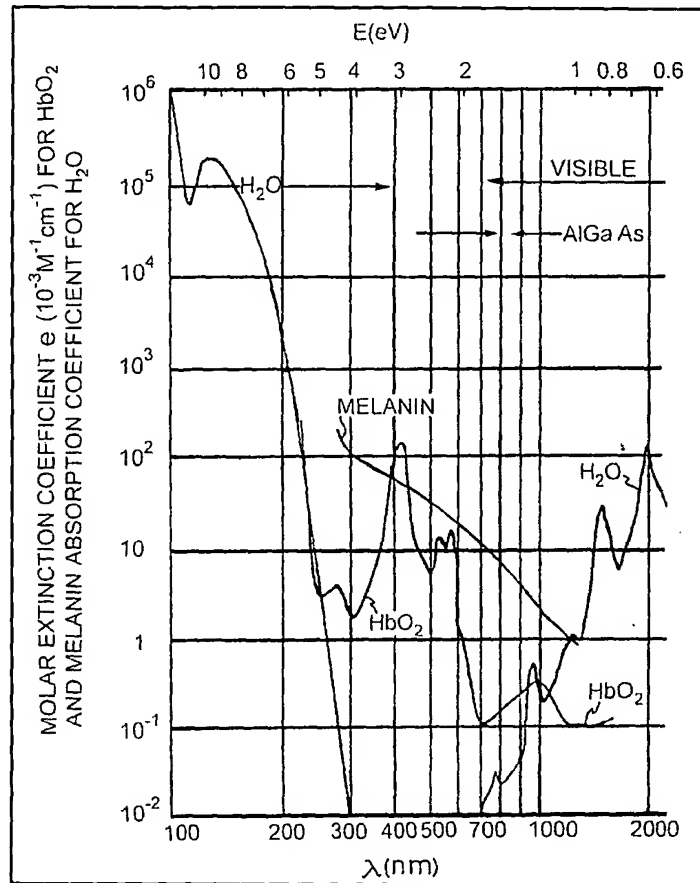


Fig. 1
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Table 4.1 Wavelength and approximate penetration depth in tissues		
Wavelength in nm		Depth of penetration in mm
Ultra-violet	150-380	< 0.1 mm
Violet to deep blue	390-470	approx. 0.3 mm
Blue to green	475-545	approx. 0.3-0.5 mm
Yellow to orange	545-600	approx. 0.5-1 mm
Red	600-650	approx. 1-2 mm
Deep red to near infra-red	650-1000	2-3 mm
Near to mid infra-red	1000-1350	3-5 mm
Infra-red	1350-12000	< 0.1 mm

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Fig. 2
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